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METHOD PROGRAM, AND RECORDING
MEDIUM THAT RECORDS FILE
MANAGING METHOD PROGRAM

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Supplementing the IDS at filing, and in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and MPEP 609, the Applicant, through its attorneys and representatives, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the translations of two documents previously submitted and a third document with translation as noted on the attached Form PTO-SB/08, copies of which are enclosed.

Japanese documents 2000-134565 and 2003-189228 were previously presented at filing as Documents BD and BC respectively. Translations of these two documents are now provided. The third document here submitted, JP 2000-004421, is provided with its translation. Their relevance can be gleaned from the English language translations as submitted.

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BA	JP-2003-189228	07-04-2003	Sanyo Electric Co Ltd.		✓
BB	JP-2000-134565	05-12-2000	Hitachi Ltd.		✓
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